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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2003. In the Office Action, a restriction rejection was made to the pending claims. In response, Applicant elects the claims associated with Group 1 (claims 1-35, 40, 41, 89-95 and 100-102) without traverse.

***Conclusion***

Applicant respectfully requests examination of the elected claims at the Examiner's earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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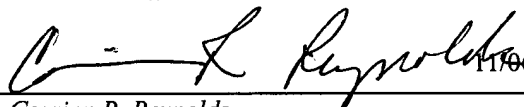
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